

HOTEL BOOK IN EVIDENCE.

Distinguished Name on the
Kenmore Register.

FORMER LANDLORD'S TESTIMONY.

Thinks the Record Accurate, But
Does Not Ask Jury to Believe
Everything—Witnesses Tell of
Mrs. Bonine's Conduct.

The feature of the proceedings in the Bonine trial yesterday came when William W. Warfield, the former proprietor of the Kenmore, was recalled to the stand by District Attorney Gould, and examined as to the accuracy of the register of the Kenmore Hotel.

"It is accurate as far as I know," he asserted.

"Ah," exclaimed Mr. Gould, "as far as you know. I see here," indicating a page of the book, "that on the 23d of September, in the same unknown year, the name of Grover Cleveland, Princeton, N. J., appears."

A bitter grin ran through the court room, and Judge Anderson masked a smile under his blonde moustache.

Not Positive.

"Do you mean to say that is not authentic?" "Might have been some other Grover Cleveland," answered the witness.

"Do you ask the jury to believe that, sir?" demanded Mr. Gould, sharply.

Warfield gazed at the jury as if they were the least possible portion of his life, as he said, grimly: "No; I don't ask 'em to believe it."

"Then why do you introduce it as evidence?" retorted the District Attorney, sharply. "Step aside."

The defense occupied the entire day with witnesses who testified to Mrs. Bonine's conduct toward men while living at the Kenmore. Every one of them declared that within their knowledge she displayed no more regard for Ayres than was compatible with her position as a wife and mother.

Fondness for Dancing.

Their testimony brought out her intense fondness for dancing, and they testified for her a nature so sympathetic that she was always willing to instruct novices in the art she so loved. An attempt on the part of Mr. Keene, one of her counsel, to give substance to the insinuations that have been made against Ayres as a drinking man, met with a severe rebuke from the District Attorney.

George H. Post was on the stand and was asked by Mr. Keene if he had ever drunk any liquor with Ayres.

"I object," said Mr. Gould, jumping up. "The objection is well taken," ruled Judge Anderson.

"It is a rather indelicate question," admitted counsel, "and I withdraw it."

"I don't object because of its indelicacy," replied Mr. Gould, caustically, "but because it is irrelevant and manifestly improper."

Defendant in Fine Spirits.

Mrs. Bonine was in splendid spirits yesterday morning. Indeed, as she always is, and felt cheered by the presence of her sister, Pearl Henry, who arrived here from St. Joseph, Mo., earlier in the day.

She would have been with her sister earlier, but for the illness of their mother.

Sitting close behind Mrs. Bonine was her husband's old friend and employer, Mr. E. C. DeWitt, of DeWitt & Co., Chicago, in whose employ Mrs. Bonine has been for thirteen years. He arrived here Sunday.

Mr. Warfield was called to the stand to prove by the Kenmore register Mr. Bonine's presence in the hotel on the Sunday when the defense claimed Emma Brown testified she saw Mrs. Bonine coming out of Ayres' room.

Mr. Gould said even if Mr. Bonine's name appeared on the register some one else might have written it.

Mr. Bonine's Signature.

Mr. Douglass said he would show every entry of Mr. Bonine's name, except in one instance, was in his own handwriting. Mr. Bonine's name appeared on the following days: April 28, May 5, May 12, May 18. The first three dates fell on Sunday.

Mr. Warfield refused to swear as to the genuineness of the signatures, but said Mr. Bonine was in the house on the days mentioned.

Mr. Gould then questioned the witness regarding the book that was placed on Ayres' door by his request, to prevent certain persons from entering his room, according to Warfield.

"Did you not delay in according to this request?" probed Mr. Gould; "and did not Ayres grow impatient, saying to you 'For God's sake, Warfield, put a lock on the door.'"

Warfield admitted such was the situation.

Treated All Alike.

The wife of Mr. Warfield then gave her opinion of Mrs. Bonine's actions at the Kenmore, saying that she exhibited no particular affinity for Ayres and seemed to treat all men alike. She said she had never seen Ayres and Mrs. Bonine together except when a dance was going on. As to her going to other rooms, she was ignorant of it.

She said on the 5th of May Mrs. Bonine selected rooms at the North Takoma Hotel, which she intended occupying after the schools closed.

The first witness of the day was William C. Hayes, who, Mr. Gould said, seemed overanxious to testify in the defendant's favor.

Witness Declares His Friendship.

"I was a friend of Mrs. Bonine when I lived at the Kenmore, and I am not," declared the witness, with emphasis.

Mr. Hayes was asked if he had ever noticed Mrs. Bonine display partiality to any of the men she danced with. He replied in the negative.

"Did you ever notice Mrs. Bonine act in an improper manner at these functions?"

District Attorney Gould objected to the question as leading.

Judge Anderson said what some men would consider improper conduct others would not, and he ruled that her conduct toward Ayres could be enquired into to show her reputation, but not her actions with others.

Mr. Douglass then put the question as follows:

"What was Mrs. Bonine's bearing toward Ayres at these dances?"

"Nothing out of the way," the same as with other men," was the reply.

Hayes then testified that Mrs. Bonine told him last February she intended renting a house and asking some of the girls at the Kenmore to be with her. The witness was then taken in hand by the prosecution. He had no distinct recollection of seeing Ayres participate in the dance after March 1.

"Did you not tell Mrs. Bonine after the dancing, when you heard she was going to Takoma Park, that you thought she was doing a very indiscreet thing, and should remain at the Kenmore until the mystery was cleared up?" asked Assistant District Attorney Taggart.

"I did," admitted the witness, with some reluctance.

Donced With Ayres May 14.

George C. Gardner, to whom Mrs. Bonine made her confession the day after the tragedy, said he saw Mrs. Bonine and Ayres dance together on the night of May 14 last, just a few hours prior to the tragedy. He noticed them more particularly that night, he said, because he had understood there had been a misunderstanding between them. There was nothing unusual in their conduct.

David C. Mooney, a clerk in the Sixth Auditor's Office, said on this same evening Mrs. Bonine came outside the Kenmore and placed a flower on Burns' coat. At her appearance Ayres, who was seated on a settee, arose and walked into the house.

Charles S. Yench, George S. Post, and Arthur H. O'Connor, former guests at the Kenmore, all testified in Mrs. Bonine's favor, saying her behavior at the dances was beyond criticism. Mr. O'Connor is a special assistant attorney for the District.

Miss Mary J. Nelson heard on the night of the shooting quite a commotion in one of the halls made by a party of young men arguing as to the advisability of getting something to drink. She did not identify any of the party.

Henry Seymour told the court he went to board at the Kenmore on April 1 last, and had never seen Mrs. Bonine go to Ayres' room, which was diagonally across the hall from his own. He was ignorant of its location until after the shooting.

Warned Against Drink.

Richard L. Jenks, an employee at the Government Printing Office, who lived at the Kenmore last May, said Mrs. Bonine offered to teach him to dance. He said he heard Mrs. Bonine talking to Ayres on the 4th of March about the evil of drinking.

"That was the only occasion I ever noticed Ayres under the influence of liquor," observed the witness.

Col. N. B. Miller, of the Pension Office, now boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Warfield at 1530 I Street, was the last witness. He had heard of Mrs. Bonine visiting different rooms in case of sickness, and also that she contemplated leaving the Kenmore at a period prior to the shooting.

Juror Barry, who had been quite indisposed earlier, was feeling much better when the court adjourned to meet today at 10 o'clock.

PURER WATER FOR THE CITY.

Suggested Plan Approved by Committee of Business Men.

A meeting of a committee of the Business Men's Association dealing with "Public Health and Sanitation" was held at the association's rooms in the Bond Building last night.

Dr. Perry Hickling, president, and Capt. J. P. Walker, United States Army, retired, presented his project for a greater and purer water supply for the city of Washington and the District of Columbia.

The project provides for the appointment of a commission by the President to be authorized by Congress to investigate and report upon the practicality and feasibility of the proposition. The project had previously been approved by the committee of the Board of Trade and a bill providing for a commission will be presented for the action of the Board of Trade at its next meeting.

The meeting of the Business Men's Association, after some discussion, approved of the bill, and recommended the favorable action of the board of directors of the association.

CHAMPION'S FATHER HERE.

The Rev. James J. Jeffries Opposed to Pugilism.

Alexis C. Jeffries, father of James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, was an interested spectator in the District branch of the Police Court yesterday.

"I am a minister of the gospel," he said. "I do not belong to any particular denomination. I preach to the whole world."

Rev. Mr. Jeffries was reserved when the subject of his son's fighting prowess was mentioned. "I do not think much of the pugilistic business," he said. "I would put a stop to it today if I could."

Mr. Jeffries is sixty-two years of age. He has a luxuriant growth of hair on his head, and a great beard, sprinkled with gray. He said he had just returned to America, after a year's visit to the Holy Land.

HER MARRIED LIFE UNHAPPY.

Mrs. Mason Charges Husband With Cruelty in Suit for Divorce.

"My married life has not been happy," said Martha E. Mason, who yesterday filed suit for divorce against William Mason on the ground of cruelty.

She was married to the defendant in October, 1898, she states, and soon after he began to beat and abuse her and call her vile names, all of which caused her great physical and mental suffering. She asks the court to allow her alimony and counsel fees.

Edward G. Niles is named as solicitor for the complainant.

EXPOSITION OPENED BY THE PRESIDENT.

BIG CHARLESTON SHOW STARTED.

Messages Received in War Room at White House by Mr. Roosevelt—Senators Tillman and McLaughlin Present.

The conventional electric button enabled President Roosevelt to open the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition at Charleston, S. C., yesterday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock. At that time in the War Room at the White House messages of greeting were exchanged between the President and the officers of the exposition at Charleston.

The simple ceremony in the War Room was witnessed by Senators McLaughlin and Tillman, from the Palmetto State. Representative Elliott was the only member of the South Carolina delegation in the lower house present, but he presented to the President a letter from the other Representatives from South Carolina which expressed regret that they were unable to leave the Capitol, where they were busily engaged in the drawing of seals.

Opening Address by Depew.

At the exposition grounds in Charleston Charleston Depew was concluding his opening address when the following message was received by the President over the wire in the War Room:

"The President, White House: 'The President of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition Company, Charleston, S. C., has the honor to inform him that the building of the exposition at Charleston has been completed.'"

"The purpose of this exposition is to illustrate the marvelous industrial and commercial development of the Southern States during the last quarter of a century and to contribute to the expansion of American commerce in other lands and among the islands of the southern sea. The exposition is in itself a remarkable triumph of American genius and represents the highest aspirations of our people."

"We are sure that as the representative of the greatest nation on earth, you will rejoice with us in the accomplishment of our work. With one country, one aim, one flag, one destiny, we invite you to join us in the determination that the great Union of your fathers and ours shall speedily attain the supremacy of the world in commercial endeavor and in the promotion of all the arts of peace."

President Touches the Button.

Then the President laid his hand on the electric key and pressed it several times. The wire at the Charleston end was so harnessed that the simple act set all the machinery of the exposition in motion. The President in response to the greeting from the officers of the exposition, then transmitted the following message of congratulation to Capt. F. W. Wagner, President of the exposition:

"Capt. F. W. Wagner, President South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, Charleston, S. C.: 'On the occasion of the opening of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, I send cordial greetings to those who have labored in charge of the difficult work of preparation and to the assembled visitors to the exposition. Please accept for yourself and convey to your associates my hearty congratulations upon what has been achieved, and my earnest good wishes for the complete success of your undertaking. I hope it may prove of great and lasting benefit to our industries and to our commerce with the West Indies.'"

While the operator was busily ticking off the wishes for success which the President extended to the promoters of the exposition, Mr. Roosevelt conversed with Senators McLaughlin and Tillman, and remarked that he was looking forward eagerly to the trip he will make to the exposition in February, on the occasion of Lincoln's birthday.

MR. SHILES DECLARED SANE.

Has Property Interests Amounting to \$100,000 to \$500,000.

Justice A. C. Bradley signed a decree yesterday declaring that Mr. Charles W. Shiles, who had been declared to be insane by a jury some time ago, to be sane and fully capable of caring for his property and person.

Mr. Shiles is a man of considerable wealth in this city. His property interests amount to probably \$100,000 or \$500,000.

The decree recites that upon consideration of the affidavits of physicians attached to the petition for the discharge of his committee and the statements of counsel for all the parties interested it appeared to be fully established that Mr. Shiles was sane and fully capable of managing his estate.

The decree discharged the committee of his person, Mr. Benjamin F. Leighton, and referred the accounts of the committee to the Auditor for final adjustment and settlement.

Mr. Edward G. Niles appeared as counsel for Mr. Shiles. Mr. Leighton, the committee, did not enter any protest against the discontinuance of his guardianship of the petitioner.

Asthma and Consumption CURED.

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Showing Diseased Lung.

At the last international meeting of consumption doctors at London, last July, the Koch Cure for Consumption and Asthma, the only one recognized as having successfully cured consumption.

Dr. Robert Koch is the discoverer of the germ poison, bacillus, causing consumption; also of the Tuberculin Medicine that kills this germ and cures the disease.

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Remember the Washington office, 627 E. Street, northwest. Send for booklet explaining the treatment and giving a partial list of cures.

MEADE'S COUNSEL REPROVED.

Judge Advocate Declines His Summing an Attack on Witnesses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The trial of Col. Robert L. Meade, of the Marine Corps, which has been going on for weeks at the navy yard, ended today with the summing up of the counsel for the accused officer and of the judge advocate. Mr. Meade summed up for Colonel Meade.

"Major Lauchheimer," said he, "accepted Colonel Meade's invitation. He put his feet and legs under this man's dining table, he took two drinks with him, and then afterward, in a report, had the effrontery to say that the colonel's conduct at the inspection which followed such that he had been drinking."

In regard to Colonel Denny, Mr. Meade said he disclaimed for his client any charge that he had been guilty of irregular financial transactions with the architect. "But I do charge," said he, "that the architect and secure reports from him and his men to bolster up his own assertion that the colonel was intoxicated. That was rank collusion."

Judge Advocate Niblick denounced Mr. Meade's summing up as an assault upon the officers who had testified.

The trial was then declared closed. The opinion is general that the accused officer will be acquitted.

VANDAL STEALS SACRED RELICS.

SHRINES IN A CHURCH ROBBED.

Gold Chalice and Ornaments Damaged and Acts of Desecration Committed—Perpetrator Believed to Be Insane.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 2.—The members of St. Anne's parish, and in fact the entire colony of French Catholics of the city, are exercised over the loss of two valuable relics stolen last night from the church on South Main Street.

The perpetrator of the deed destroyed many sacred articles and damaged the gold chalice and ornaments. Consecrated wafers were crushed beneath his foot.

Relics Were Prized.

The two relics removed were prized very highly, not because of the intrinsic value but because of the associations. One, the original relic of St. Anne, was a small piece of bone, which was received about a year ago. The other was a piece of bone from the right forearm of the parish saint of the parish.

It cost \$2,000 and was brought to this country from France last summer. It was installed with great pomp, Canadian Catholics coming from many parts to witness the ceremony. It was kept in a small shrine of gold.

The case, which required the efforts of four men to lift, was smashed and the bone removed. The glass in the case was made in France at a cost of \$200, and it was broken into pieces.

Believed to Be Insane.

The belief is that the robbery was the work of a man insane or nearly so, as he preferred the relics to the chalice and ornaments of gold that could have been easily removed and later turned into cash.

Automobile Concern Sued.

Mrs. Heatwole Demands \$5,000 Damages for Personal Injuries.

On February 20 last an automobile ran upon the sidewalk and collided with a tree box at the corner of L Street and Connecticut Avenue. Gertrude L. Heatwole was an occupant of the vehicle, which, it is said, belonged to the Washington Electrical Vehicle Transportation Company. As a result of the accident Mrs. Heatwole was injured, and, joined by her husband, Joel P. Heatwole, yesterday filed suit against the company to recover \$5,000 as damages for personal injuries.

Mrs. Heatwole declares that she was seriously and permanently injured, her leg being crushed and cut by the tree, and a scar, and her head also cut and bruised.

Chapin Brown and John P. Earnest are named as counsel for the plaintiff.

CRAWFORD LETTER PRODUCED.

His Ex-Patience's Mother Sends a Copy to Secretary Root.

Secretary Root will probably take action in a few days in the case of William P. Crawford, the young man from South Carolina whose appointment as assistant lieutenant colonel in the army was held up because of charges that he had killed his fiancée, Miss Rebecca Douglas.

Crawford explained in a letter to Mrs. Douglas his reason for breaking the engagement and Secretary Root requested a copy of the letter that he might judge of the reasons given. Several days ago the Secretary had determined that if the letter did not contain a reasonable time he would authorize Crawford's appointment.

Yesterday morning's mail, however, brought a copy of the desired letter, and it was laid before the Secretary for his consideration.

SUPREME COURT ROOM READY.

Completely Remodeled and Renovated During Summer Vacation.

The United States Supreme Court room, which has been remodeled and renovated since the adjournment of the last Congress, is now ready for occupancy by the court. It was said yesterday that the court will not sit in the practically new court room until Monday, January 5, 1902.

The Supreme Court will continue to use the Judiciary Committee room of the Senate until December 3, when it will adjourn over until the first Monday in January.

ASKS \$25,000 FOR BROKEN LEG.

Martha A. Coleman Files Suit Against the District.

Martha A. Coleman, stepped into a hole on Pennsylvania Avenue on the night of December 5, 1900, and broke her leg. She declares that she is permanently injured, and yesterday filed suit against the District to recover \$25,000 claimed as damages for her injuries.

In her declaration, Mrs. Coleman states that the hole into which she fell was about two feet in depth, and was the pavement on the south side of the Avenue, in front of premises 2418 Pennsylvania Avenue. As a result of her fall, she declares that the bones, muscles, and ligaments of her leg were broken, sprained, bruised, wrenched, twisted, torn, and otherwise injured. It is also stated that the society of a copy of the book known as the "Life of William McKinley" by Charles H. Groves, the incorporators are Walter B. Redman, J. Addison Knight, and John E. Robinson.

Court of Appeals to Meet.

The Court of Appeals for the District will meet this morning at the City Hall after a recess of two weeks.

After Theatre Supper Specialty.

From 10 to 12 in ladies' restaurant. The Shoreham.

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Constipated Old Age

Isn't it too bad that so many people, when they get old, get cranky and rickety and mean, and don't feel right toward themselves or anybody else; yet it need not be so.

"Castoria made me feel so light-hearted and happy, and a few more boxes I got my appetite back. I am now as well as I can be."—James S. Miller, Villa Park, Ill.

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All old people's muscles get weak and flabby, and it's the same with the muscular walls of their intestines as with the muscles of their arms. When the bowels grow weak, the old folks get constipated, bilious, sick, helpless, irritable, and that's the chief cause of their death. Old folks should take Castoria Candy Catartic bowel tonic, keep their liver lively, their